

CITY OF FRANKFORT

Sewer Department

Quarterly Newsletter

REVISED STANDARDS COMING SOON

The Sewer Department is currently evaluating and revising our standard details for gravity lines, pump stations and force mains. The Department originally implemented our standard detail sheets in August, 2001. Since that time, we have been constantly evaluating the impact of these standards on the collection system. We are anticipating re-issuing the revised detail sheets in January, 2004.

The Department is looking for input from the developer, contractor and engineering community. If you have ideas on ways to improve the construction of our collection system, we will be happy to hear from you.

The goal of having standard detail sheets is to improve the quality of the final construction product, standardize materials, and reduce the inflow/infiltration of rainwater and/or ground-water into the collection system. It is important that the standards we set not only meet the above requirements, but that they also involve construction techniques and materials that are readily available locally and able to be installed utilizing local labor.

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Need a guest speaker? Got any ideas on how to improve our services? Give us a call.



FSD Updates Mailing List

If you would like to be added or removed from our newsletter distribution list, or if you receive multiple copies, we'd like to know. Please call Carol at 502/875-2448.

CHOATEVILLE PROJECT UPDATE

After many months of waiting and hard work by a lot of individuals, the Choateville Sewer Project is finally becoming a reality. The project is being undertaken by Franklin County Fiscal Court and the construction cost is expected to cost in excess of \$2,300,000. Kenny, Inc. of Mount Sterling, Kentucky was the successful bidder. HMB Professional Engineers, Inc. of Frankfort is performing the project design and construction oversight.

Anticipated completion date for the project is August, 2004—although some areas may be completed prior to that date. Upon completion of the project and acceptance by the Frankfort Sewer Department (FSD), the sewers will become the responsibility of the Sewer Department.

The project is being constructed to FSD standards and when complete will dramatically improve the groundwater quality in the area as well as the water quality of rainwater runoff. The contractor is currently on-site laying out the sewer lines and preparing shop-drawing submittals for review and acceptance.

If you have any questions concerning the project or need a project update, please call the Franklin County Judge Executive's office at 502/875-8751 or Frankfort Sewer Department at 502/875-2448.

By City Ordinance 13.04.060— Rates will increase 10% (from \$3.82 per 1,000 gallons of water used to \$4.20 per 1,000 gallons water used). This increase will be effective November 1, 2003 and will be reflected in the water/ sewer bill you receive in December, 2003. Should you need additional information, please feel free to call the Department.

Expanding our knowledge and expertise to serve our community better . . .

- July 25-31 (Chip Gill, Daryll Ballinger and J.B. Satterwhite) Deeds Equipment's Vactor School in Indianapolis, IN.
- August 5 (J.B. Satterwhite) Cues Technical School, Lexington, KY.
- August 20 (Robert Barker and Chip Gill) KY-TN WEA "Laterals Are No Longer a Side-Line Issue", Bowling Green, KY.
- September 2-5 (Stanley Green) Inspection of Flood Pump built in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. This was a joint venture with Public Works.
- September 23-25 (Bill Scaff, Chip Gill and Robert Barker) International Construction & Utility Equipment Exposition, Louisville, KY.

Welcome on Board . . .

Jeff Hurst joined our department as a Electrician in September, 2003. He was a former employee of Art's Electric and holds a master electrician's license through the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Jeff resides in Frankfort.

Also in September, *Greg Miley* and *Jeff Perry*, joined the department as Collection System Laborers and *Brian Satterwhite* as Pump Maintenance Assistant.

Sewer Trivia

Its not often that the sewer industry is the subject of a song, and a classic. The weekly comedy series from the 1960's "The Honeymooners" which starred Art Carney as New York City sewer maintenance worker Ed Norton sang "The Sewer Song" . . .

*We sing the song of the Sewer,
Of the Sewer we sing this song.
Together we stand, with shovel in hand
to keep things moving along.*

Focus on Daryll Ballinger Pump Mechanic I



Daryll began his employment with the department in May, 2002.

He assists in the maintenance and repair of pumps and lift stations to insure proper operating conditions. He also operates motorized equipment and maintains a commercial drivers license through the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Daryll also assists with preventive maintenance on the flood pump stations which are maintained by Public Works. He works with the public and staff on different sewer projects when needed. Also, he interprets blueprints and engineering drawings.

Daryll has three children—two girls and a boy. A Frankfort resident, he just recently purchased his first home. His hobbies include water sports, four-wheeling, and hunting.

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